II.

The heart the Lord alone can read,
Which left us this decree,
That men alternate take the lead
In ſweet complacency.

III.

When his Diſciples great diſpute
Chriſt Jeſus reconcil'd,
He made their ſharp contention mute,
By ſhewing them a child.

IV.

If I have got the greater ſhare
Of talents — I ſhou'd bow
To Chriſt, and take the greater care
To ſerve and to allow.

V.

This union with thy grace empow'r
More influence to ſupply;
Hereafter, he that lacks this hour,
May be as great as I.

HYMN XXVII.

GOOD-NATURE to Animals.

I.

THE man of Mercy (ſays the Seer)
Shews mercy to his beaſt:
Learn not of churls to be ſevere,
But houſe and feed at leaſt.

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